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CHEROKEE

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: ACCREDITATION OF RFE
JOURNALIST

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE POLES ARE CREATING PROBLEMS OVER
THE ACCREDITATION OF AN RFE JOURNALIST IN CONNECTION WITH
THE PRESIDENT'S UPCOMING VISIT.

2. PLEASE BE IN TOUCH WITH THE POLES AT THE HIGHEST
APPROPRIATE LEVEL AND MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. WE HAVE ACCOMMODATED POLISH WISHES ON A NUMBER OF
CONTENTIOUS POINTS IN PREPARING FOR THIS VISIT;

B. WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO ACQUIESCE TO THIS PARTICULAR
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WISH, HOWEVER. POLISH INSISTENCE ON NON-ACCREDITATION
OF THIS JOURNALIST WOULD BE EXTREMELY HARMFUL TO THE
ATMOSPHERE OF THE VISIT. THE ISSUE WOULD CERTAINLY ARISE
IN THE PRESS CONFERENCE IN WARSAW AND THE PRESIDENT WOULD
HAVE TO DESCRIBE THE SITUATION FACTUALLY. THE RESULTING
EMBARRASSMENT TO THE POLES WOULD BE IN NO ONE'S INTEREST.

C. THE RFE ACCREDITATION PROBLEM HAS ARISEN IN THE PAST IN POLAND IN CONNECTION WITH PRESIDENTIAL VISITS AND HAS BEEN SATISFACTORILY AND REASONABLY WORKED OUT ON THESE OCCASIONS.

D. WE THEREFORE REQUEST THAT THE POLISH SIDE CONSIDER THESE FACTORS AND MAKE THE APPROPRIATE POSITIVE GESTURE WITH REGARD TO THE CURRENT REQUEST FOR ACCREDITATION OF THE RFE JOURNALIST.

3. FYI. WE WILL MAKE A SIMILAR DEMARCHE TO THE POLISH EMBASSY HERE ON DECEMBER 28 OR 29. END FYI.
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